

Luoyanggia

Luoyanggia is a genus of oviraptorid dinosaur known from the Early Cretaceous Haoling Formation of the Ruyang Basin in Henan Province, central China. The type species is *L. liudianensis*.^[1] Holtz estimated it at 1.5 meters (5 ft) and around 2.27-9.1 kg (5-20 lbs).^[2] Molina-Pérez and Larramendi gave a similar size of 1.2 meters (4 ft) and 8.5 kg (18.7 lbs).^[3]

Habitat

Non-avian dinosaurs that co-existed with *Luoyanggia* included *Ruyangosaurus*, *Zhongyuansaurus*, *Yunmenglong*, *Xianshanosaurus*, and "*Huanghetitan*" *ruyangensis*. The type horizon of *Luoyanggia* was initially thought to date Cenomanian stage of the late Cretaceous period, but extensive fieldwork in the Ruyang Basin and invertebrate and microfossil assemblages indicate an Aptian-Albian age for the Haoling Formation.^[4]

See also

- Timeline of oviraptorosaur research

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<div>Temporal range: Early Cretaceous, Aptian–Albian</div>										
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<div>Scientific classification </div>										
Kingdom:		Animalia								
Phylum:		Chordata								
Clade:		Dinosauria								
Clade:		Saurischia								
Clade:		Theropoda								
Family:		†Oviraptoridae								
Genus:		† <i>Luoyanggia</i> <div>Lü <i>et al.</i>, 2009</div>								
Species:		† <i>L. liudianensis</i>								
<div>Binomial name</div>										
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